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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

HELD AT PHILADELPHIA FOR PROMOTING USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.

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Stated Meeting, January 4, 1895.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letters of resignation were received from Dr. George Strawbridge, Philadelphia; Prof. Isaac Sharpless, Haverford, Pa.

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Royal Asiatic Society (China Branch), Shanghai, China; Anthropological Society, Tokyo, Japan; Société de Géographie, Société Finno Ougrienne, Helsingfors, Finland; Société Physico-Mathématique, Kasan, Russia; Société de des Naturalistes de la Nouvelle Russie, Odessa; Académie Impériale des Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia; Académie R. Suedoise des Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden; Académie R. des Sciences, Bruxelles, Belgique; Deutsche Seewarte, Hamburg, Germany; Bayerische Botanische Gesellschaft, Munich; Editors of *Il Nuovo Cimento*, Pisa, Italy; R. Accademia dei Lincei, Rome, Italy; Société des Sciences, Physiques, etc., Bordeaux, France; Académie des Sciences, Arts, etc., Dijon, France; Académie des Sciences, La Rochelle, France; Société d'Agriculture, Sciences, etc., Lyons, France; Société Languedocienne de Géographie, Montpellier, France; Société Francoise de Physique, Société de D'Enseignement, Société de Geographie, Rédaction de *Cosmos*, Marquis de Nadaillac, Paris, France; Société des Antiquaries de la Morenie, Saint Omer, France; Royal Society, Royal Astronomical Society, Editors of *Nature*,

Meteorological Office, London, Eng.; Geological Society, Manchester, Eng.; Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Editor of the *Popular Science Monthly*, Hon. Charles P. Daly, New York, N. Y.; Department of State, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.; University of California, Sacramento.

The following death was announced:

Prof. James A. Rhoads, January 2, 1895, æt. 73.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a suitable person to prepare the usual obituary notice. Dr. Henry Hartshorne was subsequently appointed.

Reports of the Clerks and Judges of the election were read, and the report of the election was submitted:

President.

Frederick Fraley.

Vice-Presidents.

E. Otis Kendall, W. S. W. Ruschenberger, J. P. Lesley.

Secretaries.

George F. Barker, Daniel G. Brinton, Henry Phillips, Jr., George H. Horn.

Curators.

Patterson DuBois, J. Cheston Morris, Richard Meade Bache.

Treasurer.

J. Sergeant Price.

Councillors.

Richard Wood, William V. McKean, Richard Vaux, Henry Carey Baird.

Mr. J. G. Rosengarten read a paper entitled "The Paris Book Exhibition of 1894."

Prof. Cope spoke of the existence of man in Java in palæolithic times, drawn from the remains of skeletons found in volcanic strata.

Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., was renominated for Librarian, and the nominations closed.

The amendments to the Laws were discussed.

Mr. Tatham moved the rejection of the part on reëlection. Lost.

Mr. Fraley explained the rules relating to the passage of amendments to the By-Laws.

Moved and seconded that further consideration of the By-Laws be postponed.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented, and the appropriations for the year were passed, a legal quorum of members being present.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, January 18, 1895.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letter of resignation from Rev. G. W. Anderson, Rosemont, Pa.

Letter from Mr. Hoyt, to the President, in regard to a projected National University, was referred to the Secretaries with instructions to report.

Letters of envoy were received from the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; Société de Géographie de Finlande, Helsingfors; Académie R. Suédoise des Sciences, Stockholm; K. Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, Austria; R. Ministero della Istruzione Pubblica, Padova, Italia; Société des Sciences Physiques et Naturelles, Bordeaux, France; Faculté des Sciences, Marseille, France; Musée Guimet, École Polytechnique,